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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 522 and the implementing regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), for copies of the following records:

1. All records discussing, describing, referring or providing direction to, communicating to or about, or interpreting the formation, organization, structure, authority, activities, meetings, recommendations or decisions of the *Interagency Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon, United States Government* ("IWG on SCC").
2. All records describing or discussing any past, on-going (as of the date of this submission) or planned work of the *IWG on SCC*.
3. All records describing, discussing or interpreting how the *Technical Support Document: -- Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis -- Under Executive Order 12866* (February 2010) ("2010 TSD on SCC") or the *Technical Support Document: -- Technical Update to the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866* (May 2013) ("2013 TSD on SCC") have been or are to be used by Federal agencies, including but not limited to the use of these documents in the development and promulgation of regulations and in making policy decisions.
4. All records discussing or interpreting how the *2010 TSD on SCC* or the *2013 TSD on SCC* have been used or relied on, or are planned to be used, by EPA in any regulation proposed or promulgated by EPA, or in any policy decisions made by or guidance documents created by EPA.

For purposes of this request, "records" mean documents, information, memoranda, letters, reports, drafts, communications, records of communications, telephone message records, calendars, agendas, meeting sign-in sheets, presentations, handwritten or typed notes, facsimile transmissions, electronic mail, transcripts or recordings (audio or visual) of meetings, tapes and



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all other types of records in the possession, control or custody of EPA or contractors working for EPA.

For all records responsive to these requests that are not produced based on an asserted exemption from disclosure, please prepare a privilege and/or exemption log describing, at a minimum: (i) the type of record withheld; (ii) the date(s) of the creation of the record; (iii) the subject of the record; (iv) the identity of the author and all recipients of the records; and (v) a detailed description of the basis upon which EPA is withholding the record (e.g., the claim of privilege, FOIA exemption, etc.). To the extent any responsive documents are withheld based upon a claim of privilege or other exemption from disclosure, please produce redacted copies of all non-privileged or non-exempt factual material contained within such documents.

As required by law, please provide the above records within twenty (20) business days of receipt of this FOIA Request. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). If it appears that it may not be possible to provide all of the records by the statutorily-mandated deadline, please provide the responsive records that are available as of the deadline (i.e., do not withhold responsive records past the deadline while searching for additional records), and please contact me promptly regarding any scheduling issues.

I confirm in advance my willingness to pay for all reasonable costs associated with searching for and copying these records. However, should these costs exceed \$500, I ask that you contact me prior to proceeding.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Please direct any inquiries, notices, or determinations to me at (713) 495-4508 or [cbell@sidley.com](mailto:cbell@sidley.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher L. Bell

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